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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIRECTED ACUITY SEGMENTATION RESOLUTION COMPRESSION  
 AND DECOMPRESSION

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the November 29, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 1, 7, 10-12 and 15 as follows:

C, 1. (Twice Amended) A method for decompressing image data, that is compressed by discarding pixels along a direction parallel to an edge while maintaining pixels along a direction perpendicular to the edge, representing a plurality of pixels and represented by a plurality of bitwords, each pixel corresponding to a separate bitword, the process comprising:

decompressing data from a compressed-data-bitword to provide data indicative of a plurality of explicit pixels; and

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